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For: Sliding Exercise Apparatus and Recreational Device

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Forrest B. Phillips, inventor of the above-identified application and referred to herein as Applicant, hereby replies under 37 CFR 1.142 to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2003 as follows:

Applicant elects without traverse Group I corresponding to Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15 of the application. Note that Figure 5, alleged by the Examiner to be in Group I, is directed to a sports board and thus is a riding element and not an activity center.

Applicant agrees that claims 1-37 and 71-88 are directed to the Group I embodiments.

Respectfully submitted,

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